[2.2.]

AN ACCOUNT OF Nineteen REBELS

That were Executed at

Taunton-Dean,

in the County of

SOMERSET:

On *Wednesday* the 30*th* of *September*, 1685. For *High-Treason* against His most Sacred

MAJESTIE, &c.

AFter many disapointments in under-hand contrivances, and malicious machinations; the restless Faction grown big with mischief, being no longer capable, to hide their Rancor, gave it vent, though to their Shame and Confusion; for as it has in most Ages been Evident that Heaven frustrates and blasts evil Purposes and wicked Designs; so more especially in this it has appeared even to a miracle, and peculiarly in the preservation of his most Sacred *Majesty* the best of Princes, and subduing his Enemies under his Feet, to render all good men entirely happy, and to bring those to Condeign Punishment, which neither clemency nor mildness were able to reduce too, or retain in their due Obedience to their Lawful Sovereign; so that where Mercy cannot prevail, it is very reasonable Justice should take place, and Examplary Punishment restrain by fear, where Favour and Indulgence proves ineffectual; that Treason and Traytorous Designs, those bains of Kingdoms and disturbers of Common-Peace and Tranquility may be rooted out, or at least overwhelmed, to a degree of rendring them impotent, and warn those who have been, or hereafter shall be tempted by such guiled baits of Ruin by sad Example, to fly and avoid them, as they tender their Safety and

Reputation

Reputation, which had theſe Perſons whoſe Names follow, and who deſervedly fell by the hand of Juſtice done, it might have proved happy to them and their Poſterity; but entering upon an unjuſt and unnatural Rebellion, being by Divine Providence fruſtrated by their wicked undertaking: They were taken in the Pit they had diged for others, and being with many more brought to Juſtice, and plain Proof made out againſt them, they received Sentence of Death as Rebels and Traytors againſt their King and Natural Lord, which Sentence was on *Wedneſday* the 30*th.* of *September* put in Execution, in the manner under mentioned, upon Nineteen of them.

On the 30*th.* of *September* aforeſaid.

Abraham Ainſly of *Wapping*, by Trade a Tallow-Chandler.
Arthur Mathews of *London*.
William Jenkins of *London*, Son to *William Jenkins*, the Non conformiſt Miniſter, who ſome time ſince dyed in *Newgate*.
Benjamin Heuling of *London*, Merchant.
John Dryer of *Taunton*.
John Hucker of *Taunton*.
Jonathan England of *Taunton*.
John Sharp of *Taunton*.
Percy Morrin of *Taunton*.
John Savage of *Taunton*.
John Fricker of *Taunton*.
John Williams of *Taunton*.
John Petram of *Taunton*.
James Whettam of *Taunton*.
John Trickey of *Taunton*.
William Satchel of *Taunton*.
William Daviſon of *Wellington*.
Henry Liſle of *London*, Linnen-Draper.
Robert Parrot of *Shoreditch*, in the *Subburbs* of *London* a Brewer, Notoriouſly known, as a Party actually concerned in ſtealing the Crown out of the *Tower* of *London*, in the Reign of his late Majeſty, (of *Bleſſed* Memory) and thereby incurr'd the Penalty of Death, but was pardoned by that Gracious Prince; yet ſuch tranſendent Goodneſs and Diſpenſation of *Mercy*, was not ſufficient to deter him from entering into a Rebellion againſt his Royal Brother, our preſent moſt ſacred Sovereign, for which he met his juſt Reward.

All theſe, the Day before mentioned, were conveyed with a ſtrong Guard to a Triangle Gallows plac'd on the *Corn-Hill*, at *Taunton-Dean*, in the County of *Somerſet*, where according to their Sentence they were Executed.

This may be Printed, R. L. S.
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